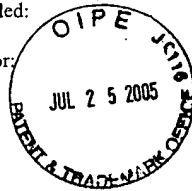


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action in the form of a Restriction Requirement dated June 29, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 29, 2005, Applicant elects Invention I, claims 1-24, drawn to a product (spacer), without traverse. Applicant explicitly reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims, namely: Invention II, claims 25-29, drawn to a process of using (method of stacking); Invention III, claims 30-39, drawn to a process of making (method of forming spacers); and Invention IV, claims 40-59, drawn to an apparatus for assembly.

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As Applicant is not aware of any prior art which would anticipate or render obvious the claims of the present invention, early allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Response to Restriction Requirement, the Examiner is invited to contact one of the undersigned attorneys at (312) 704-1890.

Respectfully submitted,

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